GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – SGDC/ Deputy Collector – Disobedience of Election Commission's directions by Sri P. Vidyasagarudu, Assistant Returning Officer for 115-Atmakur Assembly Constituency-cum-Tahsildar, Atmakur - Suspension from service - Orders – ISSUED.

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REVENUE (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 532 **Dated: 25-04-2019**

Read the following:

From Election Commission of India, addressed to CS, Govt of AP, Amaravathi, Lr No. 51/8/DA/2019-EMPS, dated: 25.04.2019.

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ORDER:

Whereas, it has been brought to the notice of the Government that Sri P. Vidyasagarudu, Assistant Returning Officer for 115-Atmakur Assembly Constituency-cum-Tahsildar, Atmakur has failed to follow the procedure prescribed for storing of VVPAT slips after mock poll during commissioning of EVMs and VVPATs and some VVPAT slips related to mock poll conducted during commissioning of EVMs and VVPATS were found in the premises where commissioning of EVMs and VVPATs was conducted.

2. And whereas, the individual has not merely acted in egregious contravention of the Election Commission of India (ECI) directions, but through his reckless and irresponsible action including that of burning election material also exposed the credibility and integrity of the election process to avoidable doubts and aspersions. Therefore, disciplinary proceedings against Sri P. Vidyasagarudu, Assistant Returning Officer for 115-Atmakur Assembly Constituency-cum-Tahsildar, Atmakur is contemplated.

3. And whereas, the appointing authority after careful examination of the matter and having due regard to the circumstances of the case, are satisfied that it is necessary to place Sri P. Vidyasagarudu, Assistant Returning Officer for 115-Atmakur Assembly Constituency-cum-Tahsildar, Atmakur under suspension in the public interest.

4. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (i) of rule (8) of A.P.C.S. (CCA) Rules, 1991, the Government hereby place Sri P. Vidyasagarudu, Assistant Returning Officer for 115-Atmakur Assembly Constituency-cum-Tahsildar, Atmakur under suspension with immediate effect, in the public interest.

5. And whereas, the Government hereby order that during the period this order remains in force, Sri P. Vidyasagarudu, Assistant Returning Officer for 115-Atmakur Assembly Constituency-cum-Tahsildar, Atmakur shall not leave the head quarters (Atmakur, SPSR Nellore District) without obtaining prior permission from the competent authority.

6. During the suspension period he shall be entitled for payment of subsistence allowances as per FR 53.

7. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration AP, Vijayawada / the Competent authority shall take further necessary action.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

MANMOHAN SINGH
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri P. Vidyasagarudu, Assistant Returning Officer for 115-Atmakur Assembly Constituency-cum-Tahsildar, Atmakur.

through the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Vijayawada
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, AP, Gollapudi, Vijayawada

is requested to serve the above orders on Sri P. Vidyasagarudu, Assistant Returning Officer for 115-Atmakur Assembly Constituency-cum-Tahsildar, Atmakur and furnish dated acknowledgement to the Government Revenue(Vigilance-I) Department for record.

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Copy to:
The Election Commission of India, Nirvachan sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001.
The Chief Electoral Officer, Andhra Pradesh, 5th Block, AP Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The District Collector, SPSR Nellore.
The GA (SC-B) Department for information.
The District Treasury Officer, SPSR Nellore.
The P.S to the Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister (Revenue).
The OSD to Special Chief Secretary to Chief Minister.
The OSD to Chief Secretary.
The PS to Special Chief Secretary to Government (Revenue)
The Revenue (Ser-I) Department, A.P. Secretariat.
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SECTION OFFICER